

## ABSTRACT

There is provided a pivot hinge mechanism to support a main body (2) and grip unit (4) of a video camera pivotably in relation to each other. It includes a stationary plate (31) to be installed to one of the main body and grip unit, rotating plates (32, 33) to be installed to the other of the main body and grip unit, and a spindle (34) to support the rotating plates rotatably in relation to the stationary plate. The stationary plate and each of the rotating plates have formed therein a first and second openings (40, 54), respectively, through which a harness (66) routed between the main body and grip unit is penetrated. The first and second openings are formed to overlap each other at least partially in an angular range in which the grip unit is pivoted in relation to the main body.